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2. We understand that visas issued before coup being honored,



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but according unconfirmed reports, no new visas being issued at Afghan consulates. We do not know when issuance will resume abroad, but one-month tourist visas are rpt are being issued at Kabul Airport. Also unconfirmed is rumor that "world travelers" will not be as welcome as previously.

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